GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN CHANDIGARH
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural development schemes under implementation in Union Territory of Chandigarh; and

(b) the number of persons benefited thereunder and the expenditure incurred thereon during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), National Old age Pensio Scheme(NOAPS) andNational Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) arebeing implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development in the Union territory of Chandigarh.

(b) No funds have been released under ARWSP & CRSP to the Union Territory of Chandigarh during the last three years. The number of persons benefited and expenditure incurred under NOAPS, NFBS and National Maternity Benefit Scheme (NMBS) during 1998 99,1999-2000 and2000-2001 are given below:

Expenditure (Rs. Lakh)

No. of Person Benefited Scheme

1998-99 99-2000 2000-2001 98-99 99-2000 2000-2001 NOAPS

3.84 6.80 12.60 NR 1763 2535 NFBS
NR 2.86 3.22 NR 40 29 NMBS+
0.03 1.33 Nil NR 225 Nil

+ NMBS has been transferred to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare w.e.f. 1.4.2001.

NR - Not Reported